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Applicants : Su-Syin Wu

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For : STERILIZATION TRAY AND MAT

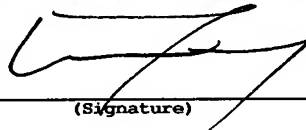
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please replace paragraph 5 beginning on page 6 and ended on
page 7 with the following amended paragraph:

A mat 26 rests upon an upper surface 28 of the bottom wall
14. Turning also to FIG. 2, the mat 26 has a plurality of
apertures ~~32~~30 therethrough and upwardly ascending projections
~~34~~32 therefrom. Preferably, the mat is formed of a medical
grade silicone or some other medically suitable, flexible
elastomer or plastic, having sufficient heat resistance